

# La Plume Township

## MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

November 14, 2024

The La Plume Township Board of Supervisors met in regular session on the above date and was called to order by Supervisor Lisa Huffsmith. Also present were Supervisor Gerald Henry, Supervisor Jeremy Wohlken, Engineer John Seamans, Roadmaster Bruce VanFleet and Visitors Joanne Kingel, John Pullo, Tim Pryle and Michael Brady. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved in a motion made by Jeremy Wohlken, seconded by Gerry Henry.

The following Treasurer's Report was reviewed and will be filed.

General Fund Account Balance	<b><u>\$105,438.46</u></b>	Including Interest of \$60.09
	68.50	PURTA
	1,196.47	EIT
	72.00	Void Check #1204
	1,593.50	Cable Franchise Fees
	8.62	Magistrate Fines
	<b><u>\$2,999.18</u></b>	<b>Total Receipts</b>
	(\$5,695.49)	Total Disbursements
State Fund Account	<b><u>\$24,315.16</u></b>	including interest of <b><u>\$89.56</u></b>
Cemetery Fund Account	<b><u>\$ 527.98</u></b>	including interest of <b><u>\$0.0</u></b>
PLGIT Plus Savings Account	<b><u>\$ 2,372.85</u></b>	including interest of <b><u>\$ .21</u></b>

The following bills were approved, motion by Gerald Henry, seconded by Jeremy Wohlken.

### Bills – General Fund

PPL - Building Electric	59.99	Building Electric
PPL - Street Lights	233.52	Streetlights
John K Seamans	1,750.00	Engineering
Comcast Business Services	233.87	Wi-Fi
Times Tribune	124.50	Budget Meeting Ad
Stone House	1,292.00	Secretary/Treasurer Services
NEIC	154.00	Zoning Services
Berkheimer	39.94	Tax Collector Commission
Post Office	72.00	Post Office Box Rental - Reissue
Peoples Bank	50.00	Bank Charge Back, Returned Check. Will be reissued
Cohen Law Group	1,413.33	Payment 2/3
IRS, PA, Berkheimer	272.34	Quarterly Payroll Taxes
<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>\$5,695.49</u></b>	

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### **Roadmasters Report**

Roadmaster Bruce VanFleet gave an overview of his activity in the township for the last 2 months. He mowed the grass at the building 3 times. He also replaced the furnace filter at the building. There were no new issues with the roadways to report.

### **Engineer's Report**

Engineer, John Seamans gave a report to the board of his activity in the township over the last month. He revised and submitted the application for a dirt and gravel road grant through Soil Conservation Services to make repairs to North Turnpike Road and Turnpike Lane.

### **Zoning Officer's Report**

Zoning officer Anthony Mengoni provided the supervisors with a report of his activity over the last month in advance of the meeting. He filed a nuisance junk violation to 2096 East La Plume Road. There were no new zoning issues to report.

### **Unfinished Business**

Clarks Summit EMS is willing to enter into an agreement with La Plume to fulfill the need for EMS services. A contract was provided and will be sent over to the township solicitor for review.

President John Pullo of Keystone College informed the board that the college is still working to recreate the documentation needed to renew the fieldhouse permit.

### **New Business**

The proposed budget for 2025 was presented and will be available for review in the township building. Please contact Secretary, Melissa Scott at 570-563-5053 or [secretary@laplumetownship.com](mailto:secretary@laplumetownship.com) to obtain a copy.

Keystone College President John Pullo and Vice President Tim Pryle presented a request to the board to pass a resolution supporting their application for a Statewide LSA grant to repair the roof of the Gamble Athletic Center in the amount of \$250,000. Resolution #1124 was passed with a motion by Lisa Huffsmith, seconded by Gerry Henry.

### **Hear Visitors**

Visitor Michael Brady of the Kilmer Insurance group introduced himself and gave a background on his company as he will be submitting a quote to the township for their insurance coverage for 2025.

Visitor Joanne Klingel inquired about the status of a solar ordinance for the township. Chair Lisa Huffsmith stated that the township is looking into the cost to have all ordinances updated and at the time it seems cost prohibitive, but we are waiting for an official quote.

### **Adjourn Meeting**

Motion to adjourn was made by Gerry Henry and seconded by Jeremy Wohlken.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Scott - La Plume Township Secretary